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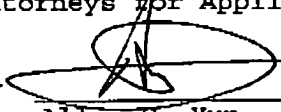
REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims is being made because applicant discovered that, inadvertently, claim 9 was cancelled and claim 8 was made dependent from claim 18 in the amendment filed June 24, 2004, instead of the opposite. Claim 8, dependent from claim 18, does not further limit claim 18. Accordingly, applicants propose to cancel claim 8 and add a new claim 28, which is dependent from claim 18 and has the same claim language as inadvertently cancelled claim 9. Such an amendment does not raise any new issues as the features recited in new claim 28 are the same as those recited in allowed claim 6, except that they are for a claimed kit instead of for a claimed method.

Approval and entry by the examiner are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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